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R 152050Z MAR 78
FM AMCONSUL CURACAO
TO AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA
SECSTATE WASHDC 3791
AMCONSULATE NASSAU
CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FL
USAFSO RCC HOWARD AFB CZ
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
COMCOGARD CANTSEC SAN JUAN PR
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: HAVILLAND DOVE N4959N

REF: BARRANQUILLA 098

1. AFTER RECEIVING LATE MONDAY EVENING COAST GUARD AND BARRANQUILLA IMMEDIATE MESSAGES REPORTING DITCHING OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT CONGEN CONFIRMED THAT N.A. AIR/SEA RESCUE UNIT AT CURACAO HAD BEEN ALERTED AND WAS PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH. DUTY OFFICER REPORTED MARCH 14 AT ABOUT 3:30 P.M LOCAL TIME THAT SEARCH HAD BEEN CANCELLED AT ORDER OF U.S. COAST GUARD, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. ALTHOUGH EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS MATTER, DUTY OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING OPERATIONS. DUTY OFFICER STATED THAT AIR/SEA RESCUE UNITS

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OF COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA AND NETHERLANDS ANTILLES HAD COOPERATED IN SEARCH OPERATIONS, COLOMBIA TAKING FIRST SHIFT, VENEZUELA SECOND AND NETHERLANDS ANTILLES THIRD.

2. WHEN CONGEN ASKED IF BY STATEMENT RE SMUGGLING OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER MEANT THAT DITCHING SIGNAL MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN MERELY A COVER FOR DRUG TRAFFIC OPERATIONS, DUTY OFFICER

FINALLY SAID "WELL , YES."

3. SINCE AIR/SEA RESCUE SERVICE UNITS OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
HAD BEEN COOPERATING WITH THOSE OF COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA,
CONGEN PRESUMED THAT AIR/SEA RESCUE UNITS OF THOSE COUNTRIES HAD
BEEN SIMILARLY INFORMED.
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